

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EKMAN & CO. AB.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

GRAPHIC PAPER, INC.,

Defendant.

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10 Civ. 8110 (JGK)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND  
ORDER

GRAPHIC PAPER, INC.,

Interpleader Plaintiff,

- against -

EKMAN & CO. AB., and U.S. BANK  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Interpleader Defendants.

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JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

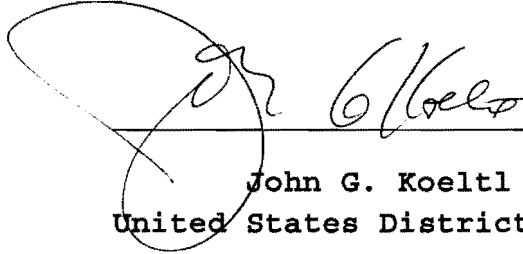
The motion by the defendant/ interpleader-plaintiff Graphic Paper, Inc. to amend its pleadings to file a cross-claim against U.S. Bank for indemnification is **granted**. The Court cannot say that the amendment is futile. See Foman v. Davis, 371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962).

The motion to file the amended pleading is granted. Any responsive pleading must be filed within fourteen days of the

date of this Order. The Clerk is directed to close Docket No.  
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SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 20, 2011



John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge